

# POLISH VOLUNTEERS RALLY TO NEW FLAG OF A FREE POLAND

**Under Silver Eagle Patriots From Many Lands Will Gather In France To Oppose Autocracy**

**FRENCH FRONT, October 14—(Associated Press)**—A Polish army to battle for a free and independent Poland, fighting under a new banner of a new Poland, is now being organized here and will be in the field, with the armies of France within a short while. This army will fight on the west front, but its heart will be with Poland and those fighting for Poland along the Russian lines.

Within a few days the new banner of Poland will be unfolded. Its design has been carefully selected and the hands of Polish women are today embroidering the first battle flag for the first Republic of Free Poland. The banner will carry a silver eagle on a maroon field.

## VOLUNTEERS FROM ALL LANDS

Thousands of Poles from the United States are already being enrolled in America for this army, the nucleus of which will be the many thousands of Poles who are in the French ranks and who have been fighting with the French for Free Poland since the beginning of the war.

Poles from nearly every quarter of the globe are already on their way to France to join the regiments organizing to march under the silver eagle.

## AUSTRIANS OFFER A LITTLE

By way of Zurich, Switzerland, word comes that Premier von Seydler, in a recent interview, declared that Austria was ready to comply with the Polish demand for the restoration of civil government in Galicia, and would impose no restrictions which would prove irritating to the citizens.

This will not satisfy Polish ambition, however, which sees now that with the success of the Allies the possibility of a free, autonomous Poland, with the Polish provinces of Austria and Germany reunited with Russian Poland for the reestablishment of a government of all the Poles by themselves.

It is understood that the German administration in Poland, with headquarters at Warsaw, has reported that there is no famine in Poland, and deny all reports to the contrary.

# Wheat Available For Allies Less Than Fifth of Needs

**WASHINGTON, October 14—(Associated Press)**—To meet the needs of the Allies there is available in the United States only 77,000,000 bushels of wheat unless more shall be saved by means of strict conservation of the wheat supply and the Allies have declared that 440,000,000 is the minimum that will meet their requirements. This was the startling announcement that was made by the food administration yesterday. It effectively dismisses the argument that the wheat crop is adequate for needs and that statements to the contrary and as to the urgent need of practice of all possible economies were not warranted.

France alone has asked for a supply of a hundred million bushels of wheat. Its request has gone to the food administration as well as to the licensing board and the French government has been assured that it will have its requests granted if it can be made possible to do so. These imports to France are required within the next few weeks.

If the American people do not practice more strict economy in the use of wheat some one will suffer for bread in the least that can save the Allies from a bread famine. The wants of the Allies must be met as far as possible and if this is done to the full extent there will be a condition that would approach a bread famine in this country. The only remedy is to conserve the wheat supply, to put into operation at once economies that have not yet been practiced.

Large numbers are heeding the call of the food administration, it is declared, but there remain still larger numbers who have failed to economize and asserted that while they had the money to purchase there was no occasion for them to stint. It is this class, it is added, and the class that has thus far been thoughtless that must be reached in order to avoid suffering in the United States and a still greater degree of suffering in the countries of the Allies.

Nearly five times more wheat is demanded for export than is available under living conditions as they are now practiced are the closing words.

## HUNDRED PASSENGERS AND CREW MISSING

**TOKIO, October 13—(Special to Nippon Jiji)**—Inyu Maru, a small passenger steamer plying between the islands, was caught off Okinawa by the terrific gale of Thursday and capsized and sank almost immediately. Fifty of 150 passengers and members of the crew were rescued but the rest are still missing.

## RUMANIA IS GRATEFUL FOR AID OF AMERICA

**JASSY, Rumania, October 13—(Associated Press)**—Grateful for the aid rendered by the American Red Cross units stationed in her country, Queen Maria of Rumania has asked the Associated Press representatives here to convey her thanks to the headquarters of the order in America, and pledges Rumania to stay in the fight till victory is won.

Old Glory now floats from the staff at the first relief hospital of the American Red Cross in Rumania.

## STILL PINS FAITH ON RUTHLESS CAMPAIGNS

**AMSTERDAM, October 13—(Associated Press)**—In an interview to newspaper correspondents today, Admiral von Tirpitz predicted that the continuance of the campaign of Hun submarines preying on shipping destined to Entente ports would finish the war.

## DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement

# SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN POURING IN

**Applications From State Banks and Trust Companies Form Avalanche of Paper**

**WASHINGTON, October 14—(Associated Press)**—From the trust companies and state banks of the country subscriptions to bonds poured in yesterday morning in huge volumes. It was like a landslide as it buried the workers in the treasury department engaged in compiling the applications for Liberty Loan Bonds and computing the amounts and the number of individual subscribers but it was a landslide that had been expected. Up to yesterday the responses from these financial institutions had not been large. It had been anticipated that the results obtained in the campaign that it was known they were conducting soon began to appear and the realization came suddenly and from all directions at the same time. Until now the reports had been almost entirely from the Federal reserve banks and the national banks, through them.

All yesterday morning the mail brought in streams of applications and sack after sack of mail addressed to the treasury department piled up after noon, the hour for the usual Saturday half holiday which the clerks and accountants were to have.

Secretary McAdoo is no longer alone in the conduct of the Liberty Loan campaign. President Wilson has thrown the whole support of other cabinet members will give time and attention to it and will, if necessary, make speeches in its behalf as McAdoo is doing. Other administration officials from the different departments can also be counted upon. President Wilson said yesterday that the entire administration would have no stone unturned to insure the complete success of the issue both in point of amount subscribed and the number of individual subscribers.

# LAFOLLETTE'S TALK IS INCONCEIVABLE

**Former President Taft Says His Deepest Feelings Were Shocked By Utterances**

**CHICAGO, October 14—(Associated Press)**—Condemnation and abhorrence of the infamous Lusitania speech of Robert LaFollette, senator from Wisconsin, was voiced by former President William H. Taft in a speech which he delivered here last night. Commenting on the words that have been attributed to LaFollette and which have led to demands for his removal from the United States senate and to public condemnation generally, Mr. Taft said:

"It shocks my very deepest feelings to think that any senator of the United States could utter such words as those that are attributed to LaFollette in the published reports of his speech. I cannot conceive of a man holding the position of trust and honor which he occupies who could utter such words as those. It seems impossible and it seems equally impossible that he will continue to hold the place in the councils of his nation such as he has held in the past."

# WOMEN OF SEATTLE TO DEFEND SELVES

**SEATTLE, October 14—(Associated Press)**—To take action in defense against the "slugger" who has been terrorizing the women of the residential sections of the city for the past several nights a special meeting of the Women's Government League has been called to be held Wednesday evening. In the twenty-four hours up to mid night last night there were three assaults committed, all of which are attributed to the "slugger." Thus far the police have secured no clue that seems to lead to the detection of the miscreant and the notice of the meeting says that the time has come for the women of the community to take decisive action in their own defense if the police are unable to cope with the situation.

# BRITISH PAPERS ARE EXPECTING REPRISALS

**LONDON, October 13—(Associated Press)**—Newspapers close to the government this morning are declaring that the British army officials are now ready to conduct reprisal air raids on German cities in retaliation for the indiscriminate bombing of English towns which Britain has passively allowed to go on almost since the war started. The articles say that Lieut. Gen. Henderson, director general of aeronautics, has been assigned to this special work, and Maj. Gen. Brannan has been made director of the air organization stationed abroad.

## STEAMER'S CREW SAFE

**AN ATLANTIC PORT, October 13—(Associated Press)**—Twenty-six members of the crew of the steamer Orizaba were landed here today. They were picked up on Wednesday after the vessel sunk in a heavy gale. The first officer is reported drowned.

# TENNEY WILL HEAD MATSON COMPANY IS REPORT ON MAINLAND

**SAN FRANCISCO, October 14—(Associated Press)**—E. D. Tenney, of Castle & Cooke, the Honolulu agency for the Matson Navigation Company, is to be the new head of the company, is the report that was current. He has been most prominently identified with the affairs of the company and especially has this been so since the illness of Captain Matson and his partial incapacitation for business more than a year ago. In shipping circles E. D. Tenney is looked upon as his logical successor.

# SHALL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN, SAYS BERLIN

**Germany Assures Sweden It Will Not Undertake To Use Foreign Office Further**

**STOCKHOLM, October 13—(Associated Press)**—In a second note to the Swedish government, just made public, Germany deplores the actions of von Luxburg in transmitting messages through Swedish embassy channels, and gives the assurance that such action shall not occur again.

The note confirms the arrival in Berlin of several telegrams, but declares one of the messages was mutilated and the essential point stricken out.

# CONDITIONS BETTER KERENSKY REPORTS

**Russian Premier Pleased With What He Sees At Front: Ill But Not Seriously**

**PETROGRAD, October 13—(Associated Press)**—A sudden seizure of illness overtook Premier Kerensky while visiting the general staff headquarters at Moshel today, but attending physicians declare that the premier is in no danger.

Later on in the day Kerensky was able to telephone to Vice Admiral Konovaloff regarding affairs at the front. He expressed himself as much pleased with the change in conditions in the army, which he said was very much more satisfactory than it had been for some time. The relations between officers and men was also cause for congratulation, the commander-in-chief finding a much more cordial feeling now existing.

# THREE-QUARTERS OF SHIPYARDS MAY CLOSE

**Japanese Are Pessimistic On Steel Embargo Effect**

**TOKIO, October 13—(Special to Nippon Jiji)**—Three out of four shipyards in Japan will soon be forced to close down as a consequence of Viscount Kishi's unsuccessful attempt to have the United States government lift the embargo on steel in favor of the Japanese shipbuilders.

Since the beginning of the great war the shipbuilding industry in Japan has made a wonderful progress, plant after plant springing up until there are in all today 53 such plants in various parts of Japan. As all these plants were getting the steel from the United States, the embargo on the exportation of iron from the United States has completely cut them off from their supplies.

According to the prediction made here today only 13 shipbuilding companies in Japan are expected to survive the industrial crisis caused by the American embargo on steel.

# GERMANY OFFERS DENMARK POTATOES FOR SUPPLIES

**COPENHAGEN, October 13—(Associated Press)**—Through official circles today, it was learned that Germany has made an offer to Denmark for the exchange of potatoes for other necessities Germany is in need of.

# SPLENDID EXAMPLE BY KAUAI CHILDREN

The pupils of the Hanalei School, Kauai, have decided to forego the usual Christmas treat given them by their teachers this year. The money it would cost is to be sent to Belgium to brighten things up a bit for some of the little ones there.

# CONGRESS DID NOT STINT ON WAR NEED

**Every Dollar Asked Was Voted, Champ Clark Says, In Defense of Recent Session**

**PITTSBURGH, October 14—(Associated Press)**—Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives rose to the defense of the recent congress in a speech which he made here last evening. He denied that it had been parsimonious and declared that charges made that it had sought to cut down and keep unduly low the costs of war preparation and its conduct were absolutely false and unavailing.

"The work accomplished by congress in its recent session is unprecedented in the history of this country or elsewhere," said Speaker Clark. "Every dollar which the government asked for to be used in war preparations or in the conduct of the war was granted, freely and without stint or restraint. Congress stood ready to vote every dollar and every man that may be needed to carry this war to the successful termination for which we are striving and I am sure that the same will be the case when the regular session opens in December."

With the immense sums that were voted, Clark says he would not have been surprised at some charges of prodigality on the part of the legislators but the charges that parsimony was exercised by them are so false that it would hardly seem necessary to make any statement to refute them.

# ASK THAT SOLDIERS ABROAD MAY BALLOT

**War Department Asked To Arrange Participation In Coming State Elections**

**WASHINGTON, October 14—(Associated Press)**—Requests from the various state governments that arrangements may be made so that United States soldiers who are then in France may have the opportunity to vote and have their ballots counted in connection with those cast in their home states at the coming elections, continue to come to the war department. Yesterday the reply was sent back that this will be done if possible and practical means are being sought to do it.

The war department in making this reply says that it foresees that great difficulties would attend such an undertaking and that it has hesitated to decide. It has now determined how it can be accomplished and until some satisfactory method is found, can give no reply in the affirmative as definite.

# GOMPERS APPROVES LABOR COUNCIL PLAN

**Cables Endorsement of Pan-American Meeting Project**

**WASHINGTON, October 14—(Associated Press)**—Approval of the project of a Pan-American congress or convention of labor held in South America and the promise that the United States will be represented in and take an active part in such a congress or conference was given yesterday by Samuel Gompers, leader of organized labor in the United States.

Gompers' approval of the Pan-American Labor Congress idea was given in a cable which he sent to Santiago de Chile. He said that he had conferred with other labor leaders in the United States and that they joined him in approving the project and endorsement of the plan to hold it at Santiago as was suggested in the messages which had been sent to him.

# DECISIVE BATTLE IN EAST AFRICA EXPECTED

**LONDON, October 13—(Associated Press)**—British troops in East Africa are reported to have occupied an important flanking position at the junction point of the German lines in German East Africa. The British have taken Rakopda, and are pressing the rear guard of the main body of the German forces. A decisive engagement is expected to develop soon.

# CABINET OF LIBERALS PLANNED FOR SWEDEN

**LONDON, October 12—(Associated Press)**—Cabinet Minister M. Widen of Sweden has been selected by King Gustaf for the duty of forming a new ministry, and will attempt to bring together a cabinet composed solely of Liberals. Delegate Branning and his Socialist associates will be excluded from the ministry.

# HOANGHO FLOODS SHOW NO SIGN OF ABATEMENT

**PEKING, October 12—(Associated Press)**—The floods in the Hoangho district show no signs of abating, and are reported to be increasing in the province of Chihli and six other districts. Much damage is being done.

# BICYCLE IS SMASHED

A bicycle was smashed to bits when it was run over by a Ford car No. 2299, registered in the name of Shon Soon Dal, at the intersection of Kala Avenue and King Street at nine o'clock yesterday morning. The bicyclist could not be extricated from the wreckage until the car had been raised by the aid of jacks.

# MILES OF MUD HOLD FIGHTERS INACTIVE ON FLEMISH FRONT

**German Military Critic Gives British Tanks Belated Praise—They Defeat Hun Valor**

**LONDON, October 14—(Associated Press)**—Continued heavy rains in Flanders have turned the plains into a sea of mud, in which neither army is able to move. As a result there has been an almost complete cessation of fighting on the part of the infantry, the British being able to make no further advances toward their main objectives and the Germans being unable to attempt any counters against the new British positions.

The big guns are firing only intermittently, the lowering weather making aerial observations impossible and leaving the gunners blind on each side of the bloody morass which separates the contending armies.

## GERMANS CONTINUE FRUITLESS ATTACK

On the southern line, in France, the Germans, after a heavy bombardment, launched a drive against the French lines on the heights of the Chemin des Dames, where two score of assaults had been made previously by the Crown Prince. The French lines were held temporarily but all positions were recovered by counter attacks, in the course of which the Germans lost a number of prisoners.

This assault on the Aisne was directed at a point between Hurtebise and Chevreux and was made in force. The main attack was broken up by the French artillery.

German guns heavily bombarded the French along the Verdun sector during the day, but no infantry advances were attempted.

## PRAISE FOR THE TANKS

Grudging and belated tribute to the efficiency of the British tanks as war weapons is paid by Lieutenant-General von Ardenne, the military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, in the issue of that paper which reached Copenhagen yesterday, his review of the recent fighting in Flanders being telegraphed here. In his latest article, commenting on the terrible losses suffered by the Germans, he gives much of the credit to the British land dreadnoughts, to oppose which, he says, requires the greatest courage.

In reference to the third battle in Flanders, that of last week wherein the Germans attempted to stem the British drive and then, later, to prevent the consolidation of the British gains by a series of fierce counter-attacks, General von Ardenne says that the German losses were so terrific and the fighting so costly that it should induce the German war office to lay aside its usual practice and make known to the German people what these brave sons of the Fatherland have had to face in Flanders.

"Our army has made such sacrifices and have shown themselves so unflinching in their devotion to the cause of Germany that they are entitled to the extraordinary thanks of the Fatherland," he writes.

## GERMAN GAINS IN EAST

Petrograd despatches of yesterday, reporting on the situation at the Riga front, say that the Huns are working stubbornly to clear the gulf near Courland, but the landing of troops has been rendered exceedingly difficult by holes constructed by the Russians, and poor visibility.

German detachments have been landed at Tagalah, North Oesel Island, and near the village of Servo on South Dago Island. The Slav garrison at Oesel is reported putting up a stiff fight. The Slav land batteries are said to have been put out of action by the German dreadnoughts.

# CHARGES PLOT TO RAISE MILK PRICES

**Attorney General of Illinois Says Conspiracy Exists**

**CHICAGO, October 14—(Associated Press)**—Existence of a plot on the part of milk producers, one that is nationwide in extent was charged yesterday by Attorney General Brundage of Illinois. He asserts that this plot is evident in Chicago and in other Illinois cities but is not confined to them. The producers are determined, he asserts, to raise prices.

Failure of the attempt of the dairy men's league to secure a representative on Hoover's board is assigned as the reason for the alleged subsequent plot to raise prices of which Brundage says he has conclusive proof.

# AUSTRIA WANTS WAR LOAN OF NINE MILLION CROWNS

**AMSTERDAM, October 13—(Associated Press)**—Despatches received here today say the Austrian lower house budget committee has passed an authorization for a nine billion crown war loan.

# FENWICK IS HONORED BY CALIFORNIA MASONS

**SAN FRANCISCO, October 13—(Associated Press)**—James F. Fenwick, who has been inspector of the Hawaiian district under the jurisdiction of California, was yesterday elected grand marshal of the grand lodge of California, F. and A. M.

# TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE

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# FLAMES THREATEN WATERFRONT

**Fire Rages Unchecked and Early Estimates of Loss Run Into Millions of Dollars**

**NEW YORK, October 13—(Associated Press)**—One of the worst conflagrations in the history of the New York waterfront is raging today among the grain elevators operated by the New York Dock company at Brooklyn. The combined city and water fire brigades are fighting desperately to gain control of the blaze, but so far have been unsuccessful.

Over a million dollars worth of grain intended for exportation to Europe, is probably a total loss after the flames have been raging for many hours, and more damage is feared. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the fire was still raging uncontrolled. The origin of the fire is unknown.

# MICHAELIS IS LEFT TO ACT FOR HIMSELF

**COPENHAGEN, October 13—(Associated Press)**—Chancellor Michaelis will be forced to resign within a month is the prediction freely made in German political circles today. The serious breach between the pan-Germanist element in the house and the socialists has widened.

Today the reichstag took an adjournment, leaving the chancellor to handle the crisis which the mutinous sailors of the fleet have precipitated in any manner he may see fit.

## WAR LOANS MADE

**WASHINGTON, October 12—(Associated Press)**—Great Britain and France were today given additional loans of \$40,000,000 each.